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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, a reply to which is due October 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows in order to place the application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal. As this response is being filed with two months of the date of mailing of the Office Action, a response from the Examiner prior to the three month reply date is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.